

JULY 2, 2020

Subj: YOUR FOIA REQUEST (NAVAUDSVC 2020-0008)

Hello:

This letter is in response to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), assigned tracking number Naval Audit Service Case 2020-0008, dated March 2, 2020, for information pertaining to internal presentations, reports, studies, memorandum, or proposals created or received by Department of Navy, Naval Audit Service concerning software developed by The Tor Project, Inc.

Your request is denied in entirety because we found nothing that is responsive.

I am the official responsible for the response to your request. If you have any questions, please contact the Naval Audit Service FOIA coordinator at nancy.reuter@navy.mil.

You have the right to an appeal. It must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide the appeal authority (see below) the following in an envelope marked "FOIA appeal":

- a letter requesting an appeal that explains what you are appealing with any supporting arguments or reasons you think may be worthy of consideration;
- a copy of your initial request;
- a copy of the letter of denial.

Also, please provide my FOIA coordinator a copy of your appeal letter at Nancy Reuter, Naval Audit Service, 1006 Beatty Place SE, Washington Navy Yard, DC, 20374-5005.

There are two ways to file an appeal—through FOIAonline or by mail.

1. Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"), click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your

account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.

2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

Department of the Navy,
Office of the General Counsel,
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000]

If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA coordinator at nancy.reuter@navy.mil and 202-433-0687. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, (703)697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, go to <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

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Auditor General of the Navy, Naval Audit Service